

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace ¶0037 with the following amended paragraph:

In the area of its central through-bore 26, the channel plate adapter 24 in accordance with the invention has a clip-on closure 37, which is formed as one piece on the plastic body of the channel plate adapter 24. This clip-on closure 37 serves to fix the yarn withdrawal nozzle 27 in place and has centering elements 38 and clip-on elements 39. In this embodiment, the centering elements 38 are designed in the arcuate form of segments of a circle 38A, ~~38B~~ 38B 38C, etc., having a common interior diameter  $D_{\text{innen}}$  selected such that it lies only slightly above the maximum diameter  $D_{\text{max}}$  of the edge contour 40 of the yarn withdrawal nozzle 27.

Please replace ¶0038 with the following amended paragraph:

The clip-on elements 39 are respectively arranged between the centering elements 38 and, on their interior side facing the yarn withdrawal nozzle ~~37~~ 27, the clip-on elements 39 each have a conical contact face 41, which corresponds to a correspondingly embodied conical contact face on the exterior of the edge contour 40 of the draw-in nozzle 27. In this manner, the clip-on elements 39 partially extend over the outside of the edge contour 40 of the yarn withdrawal nozzle 27. In the operating state, not only is the yarn withdrawal nozzle 27 fixed in a secure and easily exchangeable manner, but the small wear protection tube 36 is likewise securely positioned in the central through-bore 26.